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No. 4818—129-1931.

BANGALORE,
29th June 1933.

FROM

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Proposed reduction of the annual payment of Rs. 24·5 lakhs made by the Mysore Government.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Pol. 148—P. P. 97-30-17, dated the 9th August 1932, requesting that effect should be given to the Davidson Committee's recommendation for the immediate remission of the amount of the Mysore subsidy which is in excess of five per cent of the total revenues of the State.

2. The Government of India, to whom a copy of your letter was forwarded by Sir Richard Burke, have given the matter their careful consideration and have regretfully come to the conclusion that it will not be possible for them to take any action in pursuance of the Committee's recommendation until they are in a position—

(*a*) to remove emergency surcharges,

(*b*) to restore full pay to their employees, and

(*c*) to settle satisfactorily the question of special assistance to deficit provinces.

The Government of India add that it is not at present possible to state when they will be able to do this but that the Mysore Government may rest assured that the Government of India will take their request into consideration immediately their financial position is such as to enable them to fulfil the conditions precedent which have been enumerated above.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. KIRKBRIDE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Resident.